

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Duane Hojer and Virginia Palmer exchanged their wedding vows on February 11, 1956, at Oldham Lutheran Church in Oldham, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

*Whereas*, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

*Whereas*, Duane and Virginia were blessed with 7 children, 23 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Duane and Virginia have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

*Whereas*, Duane and Virginia will observe their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their family and friends gather on March 12, 2016, to honor their wedding anniversary on February 11, 2016; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the lives of these two people who have lived exemplary lives for all to emulate:

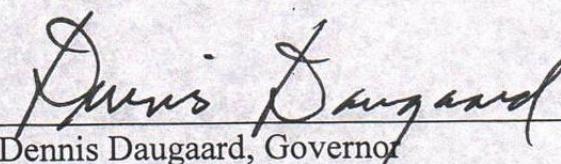
*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 11, 2016, as

## ***DUANE AND VIRGINIA HOJER DAY***

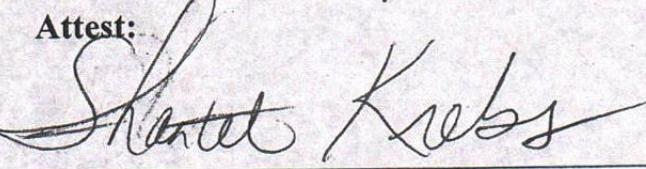
in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State